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a frame section defining a longitudinal axis and having an interior subdivided in several inner chambers by a plurality of partition walls extending in a direction of the longitudinal axis; and

a a plurality of stiffening elements received in the interior separate from one another, without interconnection, for realizing a reinforcement of the frame section, wherein each of the stiffening elements has a rectangular cross section and is secured directly to the frame section.

Sub 1 6. (Amended) The hollow plastic section of claim 4, wherein the means for effecting a positive fit includes one of roughening, knurling, and punching of the member.

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6. (Amended) The hollow plastic section of claim 4, wherein the means for effecting a positive fit includes one of roughening, knurling, and punching of the member.